GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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VIRENDRA KUMAR

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to establish better bilateral relations with Thailand;

(b) if so, the areas identified therefor;

(c) whether any MoU had been signed during the recent visit of Thailand Prime Minister to India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) & (b) . During the visit of Prime Minister of Thailand to India from 26-29 November, 2001, the Prime Ministers of India and Thailand expressed their desire to further enhance bilateral cooperation in the areas of economic cooperation, trade, investment, science and technology. The two countries agreed that they should engage each other more intensely in the economic and commercial fields and identified several areas of interest to both sides such as Information Technology, Road Transport, Science and Technology and Tourism.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. An MOU on Collaboration on Information Technology and Services was signed during the visit of Prime Minister of Thailand to India on 28th November 2001.